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- The oath or declaration is missing.
 - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$3332. 2954.00

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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For:

METHODS FOR STERILIZING PREPARATIONS

OF DIGESTIVE ENZYMES

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated October 5, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 2. Copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice of Missing Parts)
- 3. Letter Submitting Formal Drawings
- 4. Formal Drawings (18 sheets)
- 5. Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time (\$460.00)
- 6. Filing Fee of \$370.00
- 7 Additional claim fee of \$2519.00
- 8. Surcharge of \$65.00
- 9. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet, and fee.

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A check in the amount of \$3414.00 for items 5-8 indicated above (Check #5007) is enclosed.

A check in the amount of 40.00 (Check 5008), representing the recordation fee for the Assignment is enclosed.

It is requested that an Official Filing Receipt showing the data contained herewith now be issued.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted, FLESHNER & KIM, LLP

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LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 5, 2001 submitted herewith are eighteen (18) sheets of including 6 black and white photographs of formal drawings (Figures 1A-1B, 2, 3A-3B, 4A-4B, 5A-5B, 6-7, 8A-8B, 9-10, 11A-11C) in connection with the above-identified application.

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